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bachelor's degree in advertising in 1979 and did graduate work

in journalism in 1979-80. She worked for about 15 years for The Birmingham News (with a brief stint at the Orlando Sentinel in the middle). Troncale went to The Times-Picayune in 1996 as deputy editorial page editor and became editorial page editor in 1999.

Troncale was also a finalist for editorial writing in this year's American Society of Newspaper Editors writing contest.

TOWN

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Household garbage will not be picked up by the town's street department. Also, trash not property sorted will not be picked up.

Residents not familiar with the rules of the town's trash pickup can contact the New Brockton Town Hall for further direction.

Mayor Cole announced during the meeting that the council has chosen at this time not to do anything with the old Jr. Food Store building. He said the

recreation department through Jody Stuckey is still looking at possibly renovating the building to allow the rec. department to use it as a storage facility, but nothing will be done at this point.

Also during the meeting, Mayor Cole said the repairs to Tyler Street should be completed by the end of July.

The next regular meeting of the town council will be Monday evening, May 1, at 7 p.m. at town hall.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006



MEET THE QUEENS...The New Brockton Town Council recognized newly crowned queens Monday evening, April 3, during the regular monthly meeting of the council. Queens in attendance for the meeting were Miss New Brockton Alexis Adams (left) and Junior Miss New Brockton Callie Hollis (right). Both young ladies said they are excited to represent the Town of New Brockton throughout the upcoming year.

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system is one of 72 in Alabama with this distinction. The others (about 40) are not SACS accredited.

100% of Elba graduating seniors made passing grades on the High School Graduation Exam! This includes Special Ed students. Weeks said this was the first time he knows of this ever happening in Elba.

The Elba Elementary ARFI (Reading) monitoring report was very complimentary of the work being done by the teachers in the Elba system.

The state required Superintendent Evaluation is underway and a review committee staff member will meet with school board members for their input on May 9th.

Weeks reviewed two possible school calendars for the coming school year. He noted

that the local teacher committee had not met to discuss the two options, but would convene before the next board meeting. At the May meeting, the board will be asked to approve a school calendar for 2006-2007 school year.

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While no action has been taken yet by Coffee County Commissioners Bid suggests garbage collection fees will increase for Coffee County residents

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the regular bimonthly meeting, Coffee County Commissioners opened bids Monday morning, April 24, for the county's garbage collection service; however, the matter was tabled to allow further discussion at a work session meeting.

Only one bid was submitted for the service. The garbage collection bid is a three-year bid, and after commissioners opened the bid, it became apparent that Coffee County citizens may very well be paying more for their garbage collection during the next three years.

The submitted bid came from Arrow at \$78,711 per month. "We were anticipating a rather large increase," said county engineer Randy Tindell. "This is a three year bid, and the price of fuel has increased drastically since the last bid."

According to Tindell, the county currently pays just over \$52,000 per month for garbage collection. County residents

currently pay the county \$11.50 per month for the service.

If the new bid is approved as submitted by Arrow, Tindell said the county is looking at about a 60 percent increase to what is being paid now. He said residents will pay \$18.35 per month with the new bid.

Tindell said everything looked to be in order with the bid, but Commissioner Doug Dalrymple said he would like the commission to table the bid and invite representatives from Arrow to attend the commission's next work session to discuss the issue further before any action is taken.

Commissioners unanimously voted to table the issue. The work session in which commissioners will further discuss the garbage collection is scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the county complex in New Brockton. No official action; however, can be taken at the work session.

Later in the meeting, Commissioner Robert Stephens said he would like to request a

During Elba City Council meeting Mayor Grimes reports lower than expected sanitary sewer repair bids

by Fernin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting was without surprises Monday evening.

Mayor James Grimes presented the good news that the recently opened Sanitary Sewer Repair Bids came in lower than expected. With a recommendation from Grimes, the council approved accepting the low bid.

The work will be done for \$415,589.50 by J. P. Carter Construction Co. of Geneva.

The only other bid received was for about \$450,000. The project is being completed with partial funding from a CDBG grant. These are federal funds administered through state of Alabama offices. The work will be in an area which includes the Mullins/Kendrick Apartments area.

Grimes also recommended the council enter into a contract with ALATAX, a Birmingham firm which tracks businesses which are illegally avoiding paying business licenses. The firm works on a 50/50 share basis with all funds collected.

The company does research and claims to collect an average of \$65,575 in communities between 4,000 and 5,000 population. They go back five years,

collect back license fees, interest and penalties.

Both Enterprise and New Brockton have used the firm in the past. Enterprise reportedly gained 675 new business licenses and additional revenue of \$162,277. New Brockton gained 57 new business licenses and additional revenue of \$5,743.

The council voted unanimously to work with this firm on delinquent city licenses.

City Clerk Wayne Grantham reported that day to day business seems to be working well within the city.

Grimes reported that a recreation grant to rebuild the tennis courts at Hawkins Williams Park and construct new bathrooms at Legion Field has been turned down. He explained that funds for this type grant had been cut to about a third of what they were in previous years.

The \$48,500 grant application will be resubmitted next year.

The Mayor also informed council members that city crews are in the process of relocating water and sewer lines along Highway 84 West. This is in anticipation of the Alabama Highway Department beginning four-laning work along this section of the highway.

copy of who has and who has not paid their garbage bill.

"This is something I think we

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NOTICE

The Alabama Department of Transportation (DOT) informs the public that Bullard Excavating Inc. will be entering Phase IV of construction which consists of shifting two-way traffic to the new weekend roadway on U.S. Highway 84 from State Road 299 Off Bypass to County Road 80. Also, DOT officials said Phase IV will consist of shifting two-way traffic to the new weekend roadway on U.S. Hwy. 84 from County Road 30 in Coffee and Covington counties to West of State Road 141 West of Elba.

According to DOT officials, traffic was set to be shifted Monday, April 24.

The contractor will erect advance construction warning signs to advise the traveling public of the construction work zone. Motorists are advised to be cautious when traveling through and around the construction zone.

Any inquiry concerning this work should be directed to the following: Thad Perkins, project superintendent, (334) 489-6170; William Wolford, district engineer, (334) 222-5555; and Franklin T. Bowers, project engineer, (334) 493-9393.

Curtis Community Volunteer Fire Department formation meeting set for Thursday, May 4th

A meeting for the purpose of starting a Volunteer Fire Department in the Curtis Community has been set for Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the New Ebenezer Baptist Church (Curtis community).

This is a very important meeting as the decision will be made at this time on whether or not to

continue with the organizational process.

Anyone living within a 5-mile radius of the water well is asked to attend this meeting. Ray Mott of the Alabama Forestry Commission will be at the meeting to help organizers get started.

For questions, call 897-2583.

Galen McWaters announces candidacy for District 3 seat on C.C. Board of Education

Galen L. McWaters announces his candidacy to seek the Republican nomination for the District 3 seat on the Coffee County Board of Education.

McWaters said he realizes the first question potential voters want answered is, "Why are you seeking election to the Coffee County Board of Education?" He replies, "My answer to that ques-



DOWN WE GO...Elba Elementary School teacher Michelle Grimes seems a bit uneasy about her trip down the giant slide found last Friday, April 21, on the football field of Tiger Stadium as part of the annual Field Day for elementary students and faculty. On the other hand, Grimes' student intern, Stephanie Berry, shows a child-like expression of fun on the way down. The slide seemed to be a much enjoyed attraction during field day for both the students and faculty. It's not known, though, if anyone was able to talk Mrs. Grimes into another trip down. Additional scenes from the day are on Page 14.

UWA plans to bestow honorary Doctor of Laws to Rep. Terry Spicer

The University of West Alabama will honor approximately 280 graduates during the 2006 commencement exercises.

Saturday, May 6, 2006. The ceremony takes place at 10:30 a.m. in Pruitt Gymnasium on the UWA campus, with the Presidential Reception beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Bell Conference Center.

In addition to the conferring of degrees in the Colleges of Business, Education, Liberal

Arts, and Natural Sciences and Mathematics, the Division of Nursing and the School of Graduate Studies, the

University will bestow an honorary Doctor of Laws to commencement speaker Terry Spicer from Elba, Ala., a member of the Alabama House of Representatives. President

Richard Holland will also announce the William E. Gilbert Award for Outstanding Teaching, given annually at commencement to recognize excellence in classroom instruction at UWA. First awarded in 1984, the Gilbert Award winner is selected by a student committee nominated by the University deans and chosen by the Student Government Association.

Rep. Terry Spicer began his career in the Alabama House of Representatives in 1998 and, since then, has distinguished himself through service on a

variety of committees. He serves as Vice Chairperson of the Education Committee and is a member of the Education, Finance and Appropriations Committee. He is also the Chairperson of Personnel Management on the State Government Committee and is a member of the Alabama Workforce Investment Board and the Farm Programs Advisory Committee.

Spicer is a board member of the Children's First Trust Fund and serves on the Cardiac Arrest Survival Commission. He was elected Vice Chairman and Chairman Elect of the Southern Legislative Conference Education Committee. On a national level, he serves on the Education Committee for the National Conference on State Legislatures.

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Area Happenings

THE NEW BROCKTON SPRING FISHING FESTIVAL will be held Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Coffee County Fair Center in New Brockton. The day's events will include vendors, Big-B-Q contests (4-Her's and adults) and lots of entertainment.

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL will hold D.A.R.E. graduation Friday, May 12, at 9 a.m. in the school's cafeteria. The guest speaker will be Coffee County District Court Judge Paul Shilling.

THE ZION CHAPEL COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (ZCLC) will offer a summer enrichment program for students who have completed grades Kindergarten through 8th grade. This program will run for two weeks from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, June 12, and ending Friday, June 23. Enrollment class is limited. Registration will be held during the Spring Program at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium.

WOMEN DRESSED IN PURPLE AND RED surrounded Elba Mayor James Grimes (seated) Tuesday morning, April 25, as he signed a proclamation recognizing April 25th as National Red Hat Day. April 25th is the anniversary of the very first gathering of the Red Hat Society; therefore, the Red Hatters celebrate the society's birthday on that date. In signing the proclamation, Mayor Grimes said the mothers and grandmothers of the Red Hat Society are never too old to play dress up and have tea parties. He went on to recognize that the main responsibility of Red Hatters is to have fun. The proclamation signified the support of the City of Elba to the Dixie Darling Red Hatters. Those in attendance for the proclamation signing included: (front row, left to right) Ruth Inman, Mary Sue Kelley, Mary Jon Brown, Betty Rogers and Betty Hicks; (back row, left to right) Gwen Marsh, Mary Alice Lee, Sherry Church, Sara Hughes and Patty Sasser.

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EDITORIAL

AINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Alabama voters will be going to the polls in a few weeks for state, district and county primary elections. It is time to update voting individual records. Those who have never registered, or those who have relocated here or changed a local address and haven't updated their voting records, need to do so by May 26. That doesn't seem like it is such a rush, but now is better than waiting until there is a large crowd and having to stand in a long line. Watch for a complete Voter Registration List to be published in all three Coffee County newspapers in early May. A quick check of this list will give voters a surefire way of knowing they are "ready" to cast their ballot in the correct voting box, etc. Then there is the task of deciding which candidate to support and/or in which party primary an individual wants to vote. Alabama's still get mad over having to make this choice in the primary, but it must be done. Only in November can we keep secret from all the world exactly which party's candidate(s) we supported. Then and only then can we show our independence, go down the list of candidates and legally jump from party to party in our voting.

We saw a headline Tuesday which the main man in the Enron collapse testified . . . under oath . . . in court that the collapse wasn't his fault, it was the fault of the media. At first we snickered but then he may be right. It was the news media which reported the problems, detailed how the finances were handled (or mishandled), etc. That caused investors (the lucky ones) to cash out as fast as they could from this former darling of Wall Street. Such a run for the exits, with everyone selling and few buying, caused the stock to bottom out. The news reports must have been correct, as there have been no credible denials from insiders nor libel lawsuits against those who broke the story(s). In fact there were several guilty pleas from mid level executives. However, we must work on that story a bit to figure out how the mean old news media, through those reports, caused the company to collapse into total bankruptcy!

Last week we published an article about the New Orleans newspaper winning two Pulitzer Prizes. Their honor was for yeoman efforts following the terrible hurricanes of 2005 and was justly deserved. However there is another view on winners of Pulitzers in other categories. We saw the headlines on one opinion piece that questioned the awarding of prizes to newspapers that report government secrets which result in direct damage to the United States and worse, to death for American citizens. The article questions the motive of digging out secrets, reporting them to the world, etc. when about the only results would be some "apeman like" thumping of chests and terrible damage to America and our citizens.

It is encouraging to see actual work on widening of U. S. 84 moving into Elba. Of course this work is on the East and West outer edges of town. The section through Riverview is still held up with FEMA folks in Washington. Highway Department officials and Elba city officials have spent untold time and money fighting that almost impossible red tape battle. It would take a book to detail all the dumb actions (or lack of action) this project has provoked in DC.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 17, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one damage to a vehicle, one domestic violence, one burglary, three for theft of property, one fraudulent use of a credit card, one breaking and entering a motor vehicle, one reckless endangerment, one driving under the influence, one rape and one harassment.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, one for forgery, two for failure to appear, one for assault and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for not wearing a seat belt, seven for speeding, two for no proof of insurance, one for no insurance, one for attempting to elude, one for reckless endangerment, one for a revoked driver's license, one for a suspended driver's license, one for improper equipment and one for a switched tag.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, APR. 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 804 Cedar Lane Dr. (8:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the courthouse (11:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1209 Farris Ave. (3:46 p.m.).

TUESDAY, APR. 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 921 Harper (6:45 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 611 Jackson St. (8:46 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to 611 Jackson St. (8:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 24996 Hwy. 87 (5:42 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, APR. 20 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to Powell Trailer Court (11:00 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APR. 21 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, APR. 22 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 107 County Rd. 128 (10:32 a.m.); Wreck reported in the parking lot of Mr. Henry's (5:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Hwy. 87 N. and County Rd. 349 (8:52 p.m.).

SUNDAY, APR. 23 - Domestic disturbance reported at Morrow Village (12:46 p.m.); Two-vehicle wreck reported at Mr. Henry's (5:21 p.m.); Fight in progress between three subjects reported on Jones Circle (5:25 p.m.).

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Elba Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home

The Elba Chamber of Commerce recognized Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home as the Business of the Month for April 2006.

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home was established in 1963 in the City of Elba to provide health care needs to area citizens. Over the years, the medical facility has grown to be the largest employer in the community.

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home is home to five physicians and over 200 care

giving quality health care. The facility continues to strive toward excellence in technology and health care as it expands to include the services of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) testing capabilities, physical therapy services and a new medical records department.

For over 40 years, Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home has prided itself in providing quality patient care with a goal of complete patient satisfaction with a personal touch. Citizens are encouraged to

remember Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home when they or family members are in need of health care whether it is emergency services, outpatient services, acute care hospitalization or long-term care.

According to administration officials, "You can depend on Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home for all your medical needs. We are your small town community health care provider instilling hope for a brighter tomorrow one patient at a time."



SEVERAL ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF MEMBERS of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home are shown above with the Business of the Month certificate recently presented by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. They are (from left): Mary Gray, Angie Mancil, Sherry Johnson, Marie LePore, Ellen Briley, Gwen Mullinax, Judi Qualls, Starla Amison and Tim Cain.

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Dear Editor,
I would like to thank every one who donated to the Elba Nursing Home for Easter Gifts. Shonda Cullum

Dear EHS Class of 1949:

Recently several classmates of Marjelen Ham made a donation of \$140 to Elba High School's library fund in her memory. This donation was given on the eighteenth day of April, her date of birth. That just indicates an additional sense of care and concern from classmates.

Donations like this are a won-

derful way for alumni groups to support Elba High School. When books are bought, bookplates will be attached showing EHS's Class of 1949 donated these books in memory of classmate Marjelen Ham.

I will notify her family of your donation. On behalf of the students and staff of Elba High School thanks for your support. Respectfully,
Margaret B. Calhoun, LMS

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Obituaries

JERRY LUTHER CAMPBELL

Mr. Jerry Luther Campbell, age 58, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at his home in Elba.

Funeral services were held April 22, 2006 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Ray Layton officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Margaret Ann Campbell, Elba; a son: Marty (wife Cindy) Campbell, Opp, Ala.; a step son: Alan Dubose, Elba; a step daughter: Tammy (husband Mike) Hall, Enterprise, Ala.; his mother: Ruth Campbell, Franklin, N.C.; four sisters: Marilyn Hale and Jackie Nolle, both of Franklin, N.C.; Linda Watkins, Ocoee, Fla. and Diane Cockcroft, Robinson, Tenn.; one brother: Ricky Campbell, Jennings, Fla.; three grandsons: Zachary Taylor and Hunter Campbell, both of Opp, and Jamison Bailey, Enterprise; one granddaughter: Morgan Campbell, Opp; three step grandsons: Aubrey Hall, Connor Hall and Bryce Hall, all of Enterprise.

W.T. BRYAN
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FOCUS ON FACTS

On Saturday May 1, 1886, forty thousand workers in Chicago joined nearly three hundred thousand others across the country in staging a one-day strike. They were demanding an eight-hour workday. Two of the Chicago leaders were Albert Parsons and August Spies, who were members of the Anarchist movement.

Many saw the Anarchist movement as a threat. A May 1 editorial in the Chicago Mail slammed Parsons and Spies: "Hold them responsible for any trouble that occurs. Make them an example if trouble does occur."

No violence marred that day's march. Four days later, however, a bombing and riot during a workers rally in Haymarket Square stunned and appalled Chicagoans. A policeman died when the bomb exploded, while another six perished in the ensuing riot. A further thirty policemen and an unknown number of civilians were injured. It was

later shown that most of the deaths and injuries resulted from police gunfire following the explosion. Newspapers reported that civil authorities were holding the Anarchist movement responsible for the Haymarket tragedy.

State's Attorney Grinnell and Chief of Police Eberstadt closed themselves together twice yesterday to consult as to the best course to pursue in getting together the evidence necessary to convict the murderous Anarchists who perpetrated the atrocious wholesale murder on Desplaines street Tuesday night."

Police swept through the city arresting anyone with Anarchist connections. A grand jury, empaneled on May 17, took ten days to return an indictment charging eight men with the murder of Matthias Degau, the policeman killed by the bomb. Both Parsons and Spies were among those charged. The atmosphere at the trial was almost circus

like, with huge crowds packing the courtroom every day. Judge Joseph Gary empaneled jurors after they stated their bias against the defense. Objections were routinely overruled, and the prosecutor was allowed to sum up the case by saying to the jury, "Gentlemen of the jury, convict these men, make examples of them, hang them and you save our institutions, our society."

Even though the evidence showed only two of the defendants had been present at Haymarket Square, and that they had been on the speakers' podium, it took the jury only three hours to find them all guilty. Judge Gary sentenced seven to death, while the eighth received fifteen years in prison.

Appeals to the Illinois and U.S. Supreme Courts were unsuccessful, leaving clemency from the governor as the condemned prisoners only hope. Two of the seven asked him for clemency. He commuted their sentences to life in prison.

Of the remaining five, one committed suicide the day before his execution, and four were executed on November 11, 1887. In 1893, the governor of Illinois pardoned the remaining three Anarchists, who told you to learn the rest of the story? Take the Web Journey.

Next Week:
The Lady With The Lamp

THE WEB JOURNEY

The Dramas of Haymarket
This resource is a joint effort of the Chicago Historical Society and Northwestern University. Beginning after the Great Fire of 1871, different sections discuss the development leading up to the Haymarket tragedy, the arrests and trial, the executions, and the events following the execution.

Eight Anarchists
As part of the PBS resources about The American Experience, this includes biographies of each of the convicted men. A link to The Haymarket Events leads to a fifteen-minute video (in three parts) that recounts events leading up to the night of May 4, 1886. It also details the subsequent trial and execution.

Chicago Anarchists on Trial
The Library of Congress has gathered 3,800 images of primary documents and pictures that tell the story of the Haymarket Affair in the words of the participants. Included are the trial transcripts, exhibits presented at trial, and autobiographies written by Albert Parsons and August Spies following their convictions.

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LIFESTYLES

Miss April Dawn Hawthorne and Mr. Phillip Kurt Henderson to share wedding vows Saturday, June 24th in Opp



Miss Hawthorne & Mr. Henderson

Pine Level School Reunion set for Saturday, April 29th

The Pine Level School Reunion 2006 will be held at the Pine Level Senior Citizen Center (at the old school site) on Saturday, April 29, 2006 starting at 10:00 AM. Everyone should

bring a covered dish. Mrs. Smith has said she will be attending the reunion this year. For more information, call Todd Boland at (334) 897-5889.

Catherine Jones celebrates 80th birthday

The party for Catherine Jones, who turned 80, was fabulous! There were approximately 100 people in attendance at the Serbian Cultural Center on Saturday, April 15, 2006. Family, friends, and Rev. McDaniels and church family from St. Peter's A.M.E. Church were a part of the celebration. Special surprises were her only sibling, Mr. R.V. King of New Orleans, Ala., and her nephew Gerard Jones (who served in Iraq, Desert Storm, and Afghanistan) from San Diego, Calif. The program consisted of performing artists Tina Hines (former newscaster of one of your Pittsburgh TV stations), and Elsie Mesecudi, popular songstress and family friend from Cleveland, Ohio. People were represented from Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California. Can't leave out husband, Mr. L.D. Jones (Buddy), 89 years old, and retiree from Weirton Steel who was also in attendance. Mrs. Jones is a devoted mother, wife, sister, grandmother, and aunt

who enjoys and loves her family, friends, and church. She is an active participant in church activities and still enjoys quilting and gardening. As a young girl, she was a part of the quilting groups which was a southern tradition that is still a part of her life.

Ballroom Dancing classes offered at EOCC

The Enterprise Campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College will be offering Ballroom Dancing classes on Mondays for eight weeks beginning May 1 and ending June 19, from 7 until 8 p.m. The cost is \$90.00 per couple. (Couples only please.)

Classes will be held in the Multi-purpose room located in the Lurleen Wallace Student Center. Class size is limited to 18, register early! For more information or to register, please call (334) 347-2623, ext. 2209.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Hawthorne of Kinston are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss April Dawn Hawthorne, to Mr. Phillip Kurt Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kurt Henderson, of Troy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Evelyn Whigham and the late Mr. Roland L. Whigham of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Hawthorne of Kinston.

Miss Hawthorne is a 2002 graduate of Kinston High School. She will graduate from Troy University on May 5, 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in print journalism and public relations.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ms. Doris Smith and the late W.E. (Coo) Smith of Troy and Mrs. Louise Davis Henderson and the late Mr. James Clem Henderson of Troy. Mr. Henderson is a 2002 graduate of Charles Henderson High School. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in cell and molecular biology from Troy University and is currently a medical student at the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

The couple will be married on June 24, 2006 at 3 p.m. at the Opp Church of Christ on East Hart Ave. in Opp, Alabama. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Bronze pageant to be held April 29th

The Miss Bronze Pageant will be held Saturday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium. This event will be sponsored by Greater Elba.

New Brockton Spring Fling Festival set for Saturday, April 29th

On Saturday, April 29, 2006, New Brockton will host their Spring Fling festival with an amateur barbeque cook-off between local barbeque experts; down home cooking concessions; peanut butter desserts; arts and crafts; and well-known entertainment. Reserve this day to come to the farm center in New Brockton.

For arts and crafts, call Barbara Cole at 894-2325 (leave message). Local artists are encouraged to sign up. For barbeque cook-off, call Stan Windham at 894-5396 or Charles Cole at 894-5283 (winner will receive local recognition and special award).

For peanut butter desserts, call Ann Hance at 894-6741.

For food concessions, call Annette Williams at 894-5283.

Reserve the day on your calendar or to register, please call (334) 347-2623, ext. 2209.

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Girl Scout Troop #300 entertains at annual Spring Tea on April 9th

Chocolate bunnies and gaily colored Easter eggs filled the cup and saucer garden stakes that outlined the walk to the Old South Inn on April 9, 2006 when Senior Girl Scout Troop #300 entertained at its annual Spring Tea.

The gracious Old Victorian house, the former home of the Wayton Adkinson family, was the perfect setting for a Sunday afternoon party. The spacious front porch provided a place for the registry and name tag tables as well as a display table featuring the March issue of "Southern Lady" magazine that contained a story about the troop's 2005 tea.

The back porch was a cozy setting for tables and chairs presided over by "Miss Vivian" by a design created for the Bush White House. Since the tea's inception, Mrs. Williams has designed and created flowers for the event.

The junior troop members were in charge of the dining room, pouring tea, replenishing trays and talking to the ladies. Prior to the arrival of the guests the seniors were presented their bouquets of purple Dutch Iris. Cortlin Lee made a moving speech thanking the seniors for their leadership and guidance. Shelby Brunson gave Mrs. Williams a gift of cookies in recognition of her support.

Chairmen of the tea were juniors Anna Petty, Sydney Brunson, and Melanie Mullar; sophomores Gucci Hudson, Ambrose Hudson, and Tierney Starks; and freshmen Meredith

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter

Elba United Methodist Church

Sowing and reaping...

My son-in-law, Ernie, is a cotton farmer up in Elmore County. He loves to farm and right now he is busy getting the fields ready for planting. Soon, he will be planting the cotton seeds.

You know, we sow a few seeds everyday. We sow the seeds of friendship. Friendship is a good seed to plant. People need friends to encourage them and lift them up. Jesus is a friend to everybody. He always helped, healed, and encouraged people. We need to be more like Jesus and sow the seed of friendship.

We also need to sow the seeds of love everyday. We need to love our families and friends. We need to love others. We especially need to love God. The greatest need in the world is love. Jesus taught us that people will know we are his disciples by our love for one another. The seed of love is a very important seed for us to sow.

Then, we need to sow the seeds of good health habits. The Bible tells us that the body is a holy temple. We all neglect our health and practice bad health habits. We need to take care of our health because when it is gone, it is hard to get back. Let us be sure to sow the seeds of eating right and exercising.

There are many other seeds that we sow everyday. Remember, what we plant we will harvest. Be sure to sow good seeds and have an abundant harvest.

Senior Adult Evangelism

Conference to be held May 8th

Senior Adult Evangelism meeting with a group from Coffee Baptist Association, be at the Coffee Association Office at 7:00 a.m.

For information call: Hubert McWaters @ 347-2198

Mt. Zion Gospel Singing scheduled for Sunday, April 30th

A gospel singing will be held 2006 at 5:00 PM. The OI at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, on Southern Gospel group will be singing.

Elba Elementary School Menu

May 1 - 5, 2006

| BREAKFAST | LUNCH |
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| Monday - Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, Apple, Milk |
| Tuesday - French Toast, Sliced Carrots, Green Beans, Buttered Peaches, Milk | Tuesday - Chicken Sandwich, Sliced Carrots, Green Beans, Buttered Peaches, Milk |
| Wednesday - Cinnamon Bun, Canadian Bacon, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Wednesday - Chili w/ Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Orange, Milk |
| Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Sausage Patty, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Thursday - Hoagie, Oven Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Pear Half, Milk |
| Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Friday - Burrito, Rice, Corn, Salsa, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream, Milk |

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will host Great Gospel Music Night Sunday, April 30th

Zion Chapel Baptist Church is holding a night of great Southern Gospel Music. On April 30, 2006, Big Mo Ministries will be in concert. The event will begin at 5:00 PM. Following the concert there will be a fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a love offering taken for Big Mo Ministries to further the work of the Lord through Southern Gospel Music. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Faith Assembly of God Church to have special singing on April 29th

There will be a special singing at the Faith Assembly of God Church on Saturday evening, April 29, 2006 at 7:00 PM. The Church Choir will be singing as well as others in the Church. Talent from other area churches will be singing. There will be no admission charge, but a love offering will be received for Speed the Light.

Gospel Singing planned at Living Word Church for Saturday, May 6th

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 7:00 PM at Living Word Church, the "Old Camp Sharon", located between Henderson and Glenwood, on Bricks Road, off of County Road 6. The featured singer will be Harlon Burton from Dadeville, Ala. A fellowship will follow the singing. All are welcome to attend. For more info, call 334-566-7214.

Gospel Singing set at Pleasant Ridge Church for Saturday, April 29th

A gospel singing will be held at Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria on County Road 228 on Saturday, April 29, 2006 at 6:00 PM. The Monticello Bluesgrass group will be featured.

Elba Ministerial Alliance to sponsor National Day of Prayer service May 4th

The Elba Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a National Day of Prayer Service on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at noon at the Elba City Hall flag pole.

Taylor Hill Community Church to hold revival services May 1-3

Revival at the Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will be May 1-3, 2006 beginning at 7:00 PM nightly.

Revival services set for April 27-30 at the Elba Church of God

The Elba Church of God will host their revival on April 27-30, 2006 at 7:00 PM nightly and at 11:00 AM Sunday morning. Thayne Leonard will be the evangelist. Sunday, April 30 is "Friends Day" and everyone is encouraged to bring a friend and celebrate friendship with a picnic on the grounds following the morning worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Round & About

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Message to Ephesus
Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: Rev. Eria Flowers, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Rev. John Gray, Nettie Ruth Hogan, Odessa Robinson, Martha Robinson, Johnnie R. Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Mary L. Holley, Shirie Belcher, the Nix family

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Tommy James - April 24, Belinda Ordon - April 27, M.C. Lawrence - April 28

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Minister Veronica Robinson Mitchell is the daughter of Shirley Lane of Opp, Ala., and Abraham Robinson of Elba, Ala. She is a 1992 graduate of Opp High School, attended Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in 1992, graduated in 1993 with a diploma in Licensed Practical Nursing. She joined the United States Army in November 1994, and was stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. for 4 years working as a nurse. In 1998 she returned home and worked at Andalusia Regional Hospital and Elba Nursing Home. Veronica enrolled in Lurleen B. Wallace Community College a second time, earned a diploma in cosmetology, and began working at J.C. Penny Salon in Andalusia. In January 2000, she married Julian Shawn Mitchell, and both

became employees at Shaw Industries in Opp. Her initial sermon was on December 22, 2002 at Oak Grove MB Church in Elba. Recently she was one of the guest speakers at Rocky Head MB Church in Elba for the Women's Conference on April 25, 2006. "Most of all I love the Lord," she says. "God bless and keep you in His care!"

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Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor: Shirley Ellis Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBROON BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HERNANDO BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Pastor: Rev. Billy Berry Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. 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High School Registration

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Tiger Tales

Editors:
Shawanna Wright
& Melanie Mularz

Marching Tiger Band holds auxiliary tryouts

by Stephanie Corder

On Monday, April 10, the EHS Marching Tiger Band held the 2006 auxiliary try-outs.

During the week of clinic, which was April 3-7, these talented young girls learned routines, basics and skills needed to try-out.

It was a long, hard week of constant work, but the girls worked every last minute. Each one of them was very dedicated and it showed in tryouts.

Tryouts were held for Junior Drum Major, Colorguard, Danceline and Majorettes.



Sydney Brunson
Junior Drum Major
(Brianna Bailey will be the band's Senior Drum Major)

Upcoming Events @ E.E.S.

April 26 - Progress Reports go home
May 1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3 - 6th Grade Field Trip
May 3 - Head Start visits EES
May 4 and 5 - Kindergarten Registration 8:00-3:00
May 5 - First Grade Field Trip
May 8 - PTO Meeting
May 9 and 10 - Student Council Campaigning
May 9 - Accelerated Reader Field Trip
May 11 - Accelerated Reader Cookout
May 11 - Student Council speeches and election
May 12 - D.A.R.E. Graduation 9:00
May 12 - Black and Gold Game
May 19 - Awards Day
May 22 - 6th Grade Graduation
May 23 - Kindergarten Graduation
May 24 - Last Day for students
May 25 - Last Day for teachers

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DANCELINE...Whitley Kilcrease, Captain; Megan Anderson, Co-Captain; Kiera Robertson; Lauren McClung; Morgan Anderson; Maisie Thomas; and Michelle Aruz.



MAJORETTES...Shelby Brunson, Captain; Emily Miller; Cortlin Lee; and Ashley Bailey.

Representatives for Girl's and Boy's State chosen

by Sydney Brunson

Each year two members of the junior class are selected to attend Girl's and Boy's State, a leadership program sponsored by the American Legion.

The teachers select the students based on their academic performance, school and community involvement, and leadership abilities. The program brings together students from all over the state and teaches them about the inner working of our nation's government.

The students are placed into the Senate, House of Representatives, or are elected into higher offices. They simulate the duties of government officials, such as voting on current issues.

The Elba High juniors selected this year are Christina Bryant and Chase W. Boutwell. Chase and Christina will attend the prestigious program this summer.



Christina Bryant and Chase W. Boutwell

Students graduate from Coffee County Youth Leadership Program

by Lauren McClung

On Monday, April 10, seven EHS Juniors graduated from the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program.

Several students were asked prior to the graduation to give a short speech to tell parents and friends about the six sessions. The sessions included a team building session, an agricultural lesson, an informative session about health and proper manners, a facilitating day to help kick-off our project, a day spent in Fort Rucker, and a government day in Montgomery.

All students were given a plaque to honor their commitment to this program. Then, we all got a surprise when Ms. Terri Parker came to award each of us with a scholarship for a summer class to EOCC.



Coffee County Youth Leadership Program graduates from Elba High School included (left to right): Brian Blair, Ciara Burrows, Katie Cash, Lauren McClung, Melanie Mularz, Haley Stinson and (not pictured) Whitley Kilcrease.

This has never been done in the past, and all students are sure to use this to keep their brains fresh during the summer.

We congratulate all CCYLP students for graduating and encourage everyone to make an effort to enter this program.



EHS selects 2006-07 varsity cheerleaders

by Christina Bryant

Good news everyone, the EHS Varsity Cheerleaders are back in action!

After a rigorous three-day clinic, girls that tried out had to learn and present an individual cheer, chant, and exhibit their dancing abilities. The dances

Kindergarten registration at Elba Elementary set for May 4th & 5th

by Judson Vaughan

Elba Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Registration Thursday, May 4, and Friday, May 5, for students planning to attend Kindergarten next school year. Parents may register students between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the conference room at the elementary school.

In order to attend Kindergarten, children must turn 5-years-old on or before September 23, 2006. When registering, parents should present a certified birth certificate, Social Security card, and Alabama shot record for the child and for a short academic assessment that will be used for placement purposes.

In order for the school to make appropriate teaching

that were presented were a 30 second UCA dance and the coveted "Eye of the Tiger."

On April 8th tryouts were held and proved to be very tough for everyone. After long deliberation the judges finally reached a verdict and these are your new EHS Varsity Cheerleaders for 2006-2007:

Christina Bryant- Senior; Lauren McClung- Senior; Leanna Henderson- Junior; Gabby Pope- Sophomore; Ashley Bailey- Sophomore; Meredith Brunson- Sophomore; Kynn Coleman- Sophomore; Maisie Thomas- Sophomore; Keira Robertson- Sophomore; Cortlin Lee- Sophomore; and April Finadore- Sophomore.

Seniors Lauren McClung and Christina Bryant said they are excited about the upcoming year and have high hopes this year will prove to be better than ever.

Congrats to everyone who made the squad, and from myself personally, I cannot wait to cheer with all of you up under those Friday Night Lights.

UWA awards scholarship to EHS senior

by Shawanna Wright

One of our very own here at Elba High was awarded a \$6,000 scholarship from the University of West Alabama.

Shawnda Whitfield was awarded this scholarship based on academic performance and leadership experience. Shawnda has not made her decision whether or not she will be attending UWA, but if she does the scholarship will be very helpful.

The \$6,000 will go toward

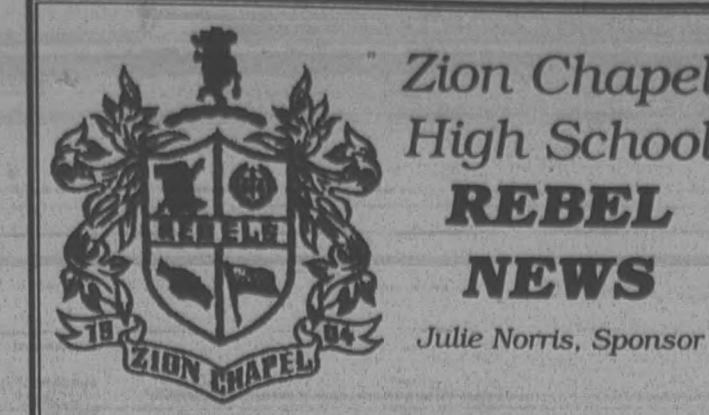


books and tuition throughout her stay at UWA.

Congratulations, Shawnda on this great achievement, and we are very proud of you!

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JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



2006-2007 CHEERLEADERS CHOSEN...There were many girls that tried out for the new J.V. and varsity cheerleading squads. These girls stayed after school on February 15th and 22nd to get prepared for the annual tryouts. They were all required to perform a run out, an individual cheer, a group cheer, a dance, and jumps. The girls worked very hard and tryouts were held on February 24th to decide who had the most spirit and talent. Congratulations to the new 2006-2007 cheerleaders!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



FFA sponsors annual petting zoo

by Morgan Miley

The Annual Petting Zoo was held on March 31, at Zion Chapel High School.

Officers and members of the FFA Chapter volunteered to bring their pets for elementary students to see and pet.

Students in grades K-6 were allowed to visit the petting zoo, while all of the AgriScience classes observed them to make



Zion Chapel FFA members enjoy presenting the annual petting zoo for the elementary students.

Jr. Beta Club members volunteer at SOS Animal Shelter

by Nicole Napper
& Hillary Davis

On Friday, April 21, 60 members of the Zion Chapel Jr. Beta club traveled to the S.O.S. Animal Shelter in Enterprise to volunteer for their community service project for the 2005-06 school year.

At the beginning of the school year, each beta club member was given a list of items the animal shelter needed which included: dog and cat food, bleach, pine sol, cleaners, etc. Each student then brought in two items to donate to the shelter.

On volunteer day, students walked, washed, visited, played with and petted the animals at the shelter. After spending several hours at the animal shelter, the students were treated to an excursion at the Fun Factory where they played games and ate lunch before returning to school.

It was a fun and exciting trip for everyone.



ZC Elementary School announces honor rolls for third reporting period

ALL A HONOR ROLL

1st Grade: Caroline Faith Brown, Hannah Brooke Carter, Blake Anthony Cobb, Michael Ethan Cox, Claire Elizabeth Eady, Angel Victoria Flowers, Triston Jackson Howard, Sheldon Lee Hudson, Savannah Kay Johns, Kirsten Brianna Jones, Arielle McKayla Lowry, Emily Patrick Sanders, Brian James Smith, Michaela Catherine Stansberry, Justin Brian Sullivan, Hannah Faith Whitman, Katelyn Nichole Zapata

2nd Grade: Emily Brianna Bell, Billie Lauren Copeland, Chancellor Dylan Ellis, Hailey Ann Finger, Ashley Marie Hughes, Aubrey Lynn Hughes, Elizabeth Danielle Meads, Justin Cade Mobley, Taylor Wayne Napper, Robert Timothy Paul, Daniel Chase Peoples, Madison Claire Powell, Joshua Webster Richburg, Christopher LaDon Senn, Jamison Monroe Senn, Triston Marissa Smith, Jordan Matthew Turner, Abby Elizabeth Whitehead

3rd Grade: Courtney Madison Batchelor, Alexis Faith Carroll, Kristian Faigh Dewberry, Christian Jordan Faulk, Madison Renee Grissett, Kari Meshelle Hurd, Sidney Cheyanne Hussey, Stephanie Denise Kirkland, Mary Katherine Lees, Macy Anne McIntosh, Harlee Cheyanne McLeod, Alexandria Diane Munns, William Jerrod Pope, Joshua Lenwood Simmons, Kaisey Delaney Taylor, Marisa Katelyn Wambles, Andrew Peyton Wilkerson, Savannah Victoria Williamson

4th Grade: Hillary Kay Goodson, Heidi Katherine McLeod, Amber Whitney Rugg, James Dalton Sikes

5th Grade: Heather Brittany Brunson, Katherine Elizabeth Carney, Lauren Emily Knighten, Stephanie Lane Williams

Upcoming Events with FFA
• BattleBots Competition April 26-30 in Miami, FL
• FFA Banquet May 18, 2006 at 6p.m.

Miles, Kinley Laine Parker, Austin Alexander Senn, Dariene Ivy Sharpe, Jessica Lee Sheets, Kacey Snow, Kendall Austin Williams

2nd Grade: Chelsea Elizabeth Allen, Britney Lee Barrow, Riley Nicole Boothe, Hope Marie Bozeman, Blake Austin Cardwell, Hayden Cross Carney, Kelli Leigh Grant, Sadie Alexis Grantham, Brian Angus Hardin, Cherokee Lakendra Haynes, Houston Blake Hill, Ryley Abigail Hodge, Colten Christopher Durbin Kelley, Courtney Paige Napper, Carson Paige Nelson, Katrina Marie Qualls, Kyna Faith Shiver, Katie L. Singleton, Taylor Alexis Ward, Chasity Sumner Whittington, Kelsey Elizabeth Yaden

3rd Grade: Madison Brooke Bedsole, Courtney Grace Brown, Christopher Blake Carter, Cody Ladon Daniels, Kenneth Ethan Deal, Morgan Nathan Hunter Snow

Leigh Green, Christina Lynn Hall, Destinee Taylor Lowry, Jessica Rose Mauldin, Madison Alexandria Millette, Holli Charleston Napper, Ashley Loraine North, Aubrianna Alexis Reeves, Amy Lecann Richardson, Zachariah Paul David Smith, Daniel Curtis Clay Stone, Haley Nicole Tankersley, Jordan Makenzie Wambles, Joshua Reilly Waters, Zachary Quenton Whittington, Taylor Lea Wilson

4th Grade: Jennissa Marie Allen, Kahla LeAnn Allen, Brandon Tyler Beckworth, Ashlyn Victoria Bentley, Michael Anthony DeSandro, Kelsea Taylor Fillington, Daniel Kyle Flowers, Brittny Danielle Grantham-Hill, Madalyn R. Ingram, Katiera Lynn Jurig, Sydney Brooke Manning, Angela Caitlyn Napper, Sheldyn Makala Sanders, Terra Lee Sheets, Jacob Scott Smith, Nathan Hunter Snow

5th Grade: Tyler Wilson Allen, Mikala Nicole Burk, Gage Colton Cowart, Anthony Fischer Crowell, Hannah Danielle Goodson, Kanotta Reshard Haynes, Amber Brianne Hudgins, Taylor Elizabeth Hudson, Charles Andrew Clark Logan, Ethan Charles Lott, Sierra Dawn Parker, Brennen Kyle Schindler, William Alex Spear, Shelby Jo Vinson, Heather Brooke Whitworth

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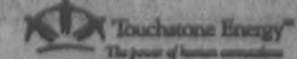
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Senator Jimmy Holley (center) received help during the recent legislative session thanks to two students from his district. John Sawyer (left) and Brandi Howard (right), both seniors at New Brockton High School, served as pages in the legislature. They assisted the senate members and staff on the floor during the meetings. The two served three days in March during their Spring Break from school.



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SPICER

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Several groups have recognized Spicer for his noteworthy service. In 1999, he was nominated for the Public Health Hero Award, which is presented by the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Alabama Electric Cities recognized Spicer for sponsoring fiber-optic legislation, and during the 2000 legislative session, he received the Alabama State Employees' Association Executive Director's Award.

In 2002, Spicer was recognized by the Coffee County Commission for his service to the people of the county. He was also honored for his efforts in establishing multiple senior citizen centers and obtaining funding for highway projects and for his support for county government legislation. The Elba Chamber of Commerce recognized him with the President's Award for his legislative service and economic development initiatives. Also in 2002, he received the Jim Albright Leadership Award from the Wiregrass Labor Council.

In March 2005, Spicer was named the Alabama Community

Educator Association's Outstanding Benefactor. In April 2006, he was selected as Alabama Electric Rural Association's Representative of the Year.

After graduating from Elba High School in 1983, Spicer earned a diploma in air conditioning and refrigeration from Douglas MacArthur State Technical College. He operated a business for 12 years. He also received a Bachelor of Science degree in technical education from Athens State College in Athens, Ala., and a Master of Science degree in public administration from Auburn University at Montgomery. In addition to serving in the House of Representatives, Spicer is Assistant to the President for Economic and Community Development at Enterprise-Ozark Community College. He resides in Elba with his wife, Ceina Hayes, and their two sons, Hayes and J. Cole.

Guests must have tickets to attend the ceremony in Pruitt Gym. Overflow seating to watch

the commencement exercises will be available in Bibb Graves Auditorium and the Bell Conference Center.

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need to look at as we're discussing garbage," he said. "It's going up (cost of service) and we all have to see it go up. The price of fuel is out of control."

In other business, commissioners:

* Approved the appointment of J.L. Weeks to the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning board. He will replace Jim Thompson on the board.

* Tabled a matter regarding the installation of a web server at the probate office. Commissioners said they would like to discuss this more during the work session with Probate Judge William Gammon before considering any action.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, May 8, at 9 a.m.

McWaters

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Education" McWaters shares his view of the function of the County Board of Education.

"Our great county was founded on a system of 'checks and balances' within the various branches of government. The local school board should serve this function for the people of Coffee County in relation to the school system. The Board should be 'the eyes and ears' of the parents and taxpayers of the county."

He believes board policy should be established and expenditures considered with three guiding principles in mind:

1. First and foremost is the implementation of this policy or this expenditure the best course of action for the children of Coffee County?

2. How will this policy and/or expenditure affect our educators, administrators and support personnel?

3. Is this expenditure the best possible investment of the taxpay-

er's funds?

If elected by the voters of District 3 to this position, McWaters said the above principles will be part of his decision making process on each and every issue.

"I will never do anything to betray the trust and confidence the voters of District 3 place in me," he said. "I will work tirelessly to see that the children of Coffee County are given every opportunity to succeed and that educators and administrators are provided with the tools they need to insure this success for our students."

McWaters is a native and lifelong resident of Coffee County. He was born in Enterprise and spent his early childhood there before his family moved to the Goodman Community.

McWaters received his elementary through high school education in the Coffee County School System. He attended elementary school through junior high school at Goodman Jr. High and graduated from New Brockton High School.

ed from New Brockton High School. McWaters attended what is now Enterprise-Ozark Community College for two years and graduated from Troy (State) University with a degree in broadcast journalism. He has also done graduate work at Troy University Dothan campus.

McWaters accepted a position with The National Security Group Inc. in Elba shortly after graduation from Troy and has been employed with the Group for 20 years serving as a department manager and purchasing manager for the past 18 years.

"I believe my business experience in administration, supervision and purchasing will prove useful should I be elected to the board," he said.

McWaters has lived in Elba since 1989 moving there after he and his wife, Nataasha, were married. Nataasha is a first grade teacher at New Brockton Elementary School and the couple has one son, Austin, who is a second grade student at New Brockton Elementary School. The McWaters' attend First Baptist Church in Elba where Galen is honored to serve as a deacon and teacher of a Sunday School class and a member of the Chancel Choir.

Galen is a past president and current member of the Elba Lions Club and he and his wife are members of the New Brockton Elementary PTO. Galen served this year on the Elba High School Cooperative Education Business Industry Certification Team, assisting the program in achieving Business Industry Certification from the state of Alabama. Galen has also volunteered as an assistant youth baseball and basketball coach in New Brockton and Elba.

Galen's parents are the Rev. Hubert L. and Shirley McWaters of the Goodman Community. He has one brother, Michael. Michael, his wife Kristy and their three children reside in southern Coffee County.

"I will be a school board member who will listen to all of the concerned citizens of Coffee County concerning school board issues and I will allow their voice to be heard," McWaters said.

"Every decision I make will be based upon what is best for our children first and foremost. I would be most appreciative to the fine people of District 3 for their vote and support in the Republican Primary on June 6."

SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The school year is fast winding down here in Elba and that means many students will hit the pavement looking for summer jobs. The same is true at the Mularz house, where both our girls have worked for years as Red Cross certified lifeguards at the Elba City pool, and at other pools across the area. With the pool set to open in a month, I am sure they will both begin taking trips to the tanning bed to avoid looking pale when the pool opens, and of course will also have to buy new swimming suits. Oh well, at least they both work and help Dad pay some of their bills for a couple of months.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Tigers closed out their baseball season last week and for the first time in years failed to post a win in area play. The Tigers went 0-8 against area foes Geneva County, Luverne, Samson and New Brockton, and were never really a contender to make a trip to the playoffs. In years past the Tigers made it an annual event to take part in the post-season action and knocked off some pretty good teams. However, this season will be one they all try to forget and hopefully it will serve as motivation when the season rolls around next spring. Elba will move up to Class 3A next year and the competition will be even better than it has been in recent years. So, maybe the time has come for the players to rededicate themselves to the sport, and those that play only baseball should make it a year round activity.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped two of three games last week to watch their record slip to 13-8 and now is the time for the Elba girls to get down to business and start to gain some momentum for the upcoming section tournament. The Lady Tigers went 6-4 against their section opponents, but had a fight on their hands a couple of times, and there is no doubt their opponents will be after them when the season kicks off next weekend. Elba has been ranked throughout the season in the "Top 10" in Class 2A and is expected to make a serious run at a return trip to the state tournament. However, the time is now for the girls to get back to work and refocus their goals.

*** The baseball season ended last week for all the area teams except Kinston, which made it to the 1A playoffs despite winning only five games the entire season. New Brockton knocked off Luverne last week to move into a tie for second in its area, but the Gamecocks lost out on a tie-breaker due to the fact they had no wins over teams outside their area in their class and above. You can bet next season the Gamecocks will toughen up their schedule and try to be ready for any such ties! Brantley just missed out on the playoffs, but had a solid team and should be even better next season, while Zion Chapel just never got anything going and stumbled to a losing season.

*** As baseball winds down it means it is time to pull out the shoulder pads and cleats at many area schools as spring football drills are set to get underway. Here at Elba it will be a very important spring as the Tigers must find replacements for a number of starters on both offense and defense, while up at Zion Chapel the Rebels should be excited after making the playoffs last season and most Rebel fans feel next year could be even more exciting than the '05 campaign. New Brockton will have a new coach and a new system for the first time in years and the guess here is the Gamecocks will have an exciting spring and one that should lead to a big season next fall, and over at Kinston the Bulldogs will also take part in spring drills and try to fill some holes that were very evident at times a year ago. Brantley is always loaded and ready to hunt, and this spring the "Dogs will tune up their football machine and try to get everything in running order before they come back in the fall and make a run at another state title.

*** There is a line in a country song that says "Mamas don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys." If that is true, let them grow up to be Major League baseball players. The Associated Press released the salaries of the teams and top players last week and it doesn't take long to figure out why it costs so much to attend a game. The New York Yankees have a team payroll of nearly \$200 million, while the Red Sox, Angels, White Sox and Mets all come in at over \$100 million. The average salary of a member of the Yankees is \$7 million a year, while even in the basement the Marlins have an average player salary of \$576,865. A total of sixty-one players make over \$10 million a year, with the 100th highest paid player making a paltry \$7.6 million. The Atlanta Braves followed player pitcher Mike Hampton at \$14.4 million a season, followed by Chipper Jones at \$13.6 million and Andrew Jones at \$13.5 million. Ever heard of Jeff Weaver? He is a pitcher for the Angels and makes \$8.3 million, while the well known outfielder Geoff Jenkins, of the Brewers, makes \$7.8 million. The heck with being a cowboy.

*** In closing... The youth baseball and softball seasons are now in full swing and so far the parents and fans have been really great in support of their favorite teams and players. There have been a few problems concerning rules and umpires, but all in all it is well at the parks after three weeks and maybe that means a great season is on its way.

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In 7-3 loss to Samson

Fifth inning proves fatal for Tigers

The Elba Tigers hosted Samson last Thursday afternoon and saw their record slip to 3-12 on the season as they dropped a 7-3 decision.

Neither team scored in the opening two innings, but Samson's bats came to life in the third as it combined two hits with a walk to plate two runs and move ahead 2-0.

Elba refused to trail for long; however, as the Tigers answered the Samson outburst with two runs of their own to pull even at 2-2 in the bottom of the fourth. Chase E. Boutwell ripped a single to ignite the Elba rally and later scored on an RBI double by Brad Sullivan, while Chase W. Boutwell followed with another RBI double as the Tigers pulled into a 2-2 tie after four innings of play.

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*** BASEBALL ***
Brantley Bulldogs outscored by Arton 14-12

The Arton Purple Cats clinched a spot in the state playoffs last Tuesday afternoon with a wild 14-12 win over the Brantley Bulldogs, in Brantley. Roland Doster had 4 hits and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Purple Cats, while Patrick Logan and Justin Masters both added 3 hits and collected 2 RBI's.

Zion Chapel Rebels fall to Providence 12-8

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their late-season struggles last Tuesday afternoon at home as they were outscored by the Providence Christian Eagles 12-8. Nick Plagenhoef struck out 12 batters to get the win on the mound, while Jordan Reid led the Eagles at the plate with 4 hits and 3 RBI's.

Kinston Bulldogs caged by Florala Wildcats 17-0

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered last Tuesday afternoon in a 17-0 loss to the Florala Wildcats, in Florala. Robby Evans belted 2 home-runs and Dusty McDonnell added 2 hits to lead the Wildcats, while Tyler Benton got the win by tossing a one-hitter with 5 strike-outs.

New Brockton Gamecocks sneak past Samson 10-9

The New Brockton Gamecocks needed nine innings to claim a wild 10-9 area win over the Samson Tigers, last Tuesday afternoon. Heath Danford had 4 hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Luke Simmons added 3 hits and Stephen Hines, Tad Adams and Kyle Purvis all added 2 hits. Shane Adkinson pitched the final two innings to get the win on the mound.

Kinston Bulldogs blanked by Geneva County 10-0

The Kinston Bulldogs managed only one hit Thursday afternoon in a 10-0 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs. Seth Wabbling pitched a 1-hitter and struck out 9 batters to get the win on the mound, while Jeremy Williams had 3 hits and 2 RBI's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate.

New Brockton Gamecocks trip up Luverne 9-4

The New Brockton Gamecocks moved into a second place tie with Luverne Thursday afternoon by downing the Tigers 9-4, at New Brockton. Luke Simmons had 3 hits and 2 RBI's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Ted Eubanks added 2 hits and 2 RBI's and Stephen Hines and Heath Danford both added 2 hits. Shane Adkinson was the winning pitcher as he tossed a 3-hitter and struck out 8 batters.

New Brockton falls hard to Arton 15-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks ended the season Friday afternoon with a 15-1 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. Luke Simmons had an RBI single to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Bradley Deal had 4 hits and 3 RBI's to lead the Purple Cats.

Zion Chapel Rebels ripped by Purple Cats 15-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw a disappointing season come to an end Friday afternoon with a 15-3 loss to the Arton Purple Cats. Joey Jones ripped a 3-run homer to lead the Rebels, while Tyler Love had 3 hits and 3 RBI's to lead Arton and also got the win as he tossed a 5-hitter with 5 strike-outs.

*** SOFTBALL ***

Kinston Lady Bulldogs blank Geneva County 3-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs used a stingy defense and timely hits to squeeze past Geneva County 3-0, Thursday afternoon in Kinston. Bethany Holley was the winning pitcher as she tossed a 3-hitter with 10 strike-outs, while Candace Patterson added 2 hits to lead Kinston at the plate.

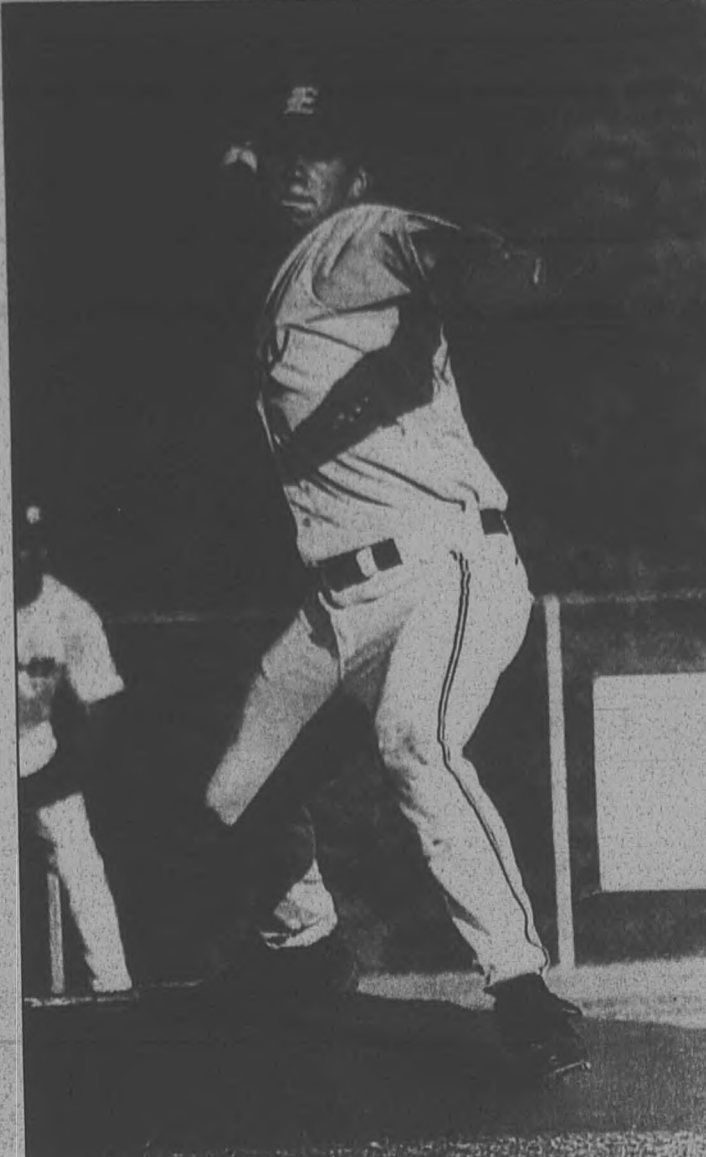
Kinston Lady Bulldogs blank 6A Dothan 1-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened play in the Northview Spring Fling Softball Tournament Friday night with an impressive 1-0 win over the Dothan Lady Tigers. Kaleigh Sanders knocked in the game winning run in the seventh inning to lead Kinston at the plate, while Bethany Holley was the winning pitcher as she tossed a 2-hitter and struck out 5 batters.

*** GOLF ***

Elba falls to Houston Academy, defeats Slocomb

The Elba Tigers hosted Houston Academy and Slocomb Thursday afternoon in high school golf action and placed second. Houston Academy won the match with a team score of 321, followed by Elba (329) and Slocomb. Elba's Tim Jackson and Slocomb's Reid Merritt tied for medalist honors with a 74. Other Elba scores included Hunter McGuire 77, Kevin Allen 85 and Taylor Cotton 90.



CHASE W. BOUTWELL prepares to fire a pitch to the plate in recent high school softball action. The Tigers ended their season last week and missed the playoffs with an 0-8 area slate.

(Laura Bayle photo)

Rhoades inducted into 2006 Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame

The Wiregrass Sports "Hall of Fame" held its 14th annual induction ceremony on Saturday night at the Dothan Civic Center and inducted among the Class of 2006 was former Kinston and Elba girls coach Amelia Rhoades.

Rhoades is credited with bringing the sport of high school volleyball to South Alabama and posted an incredible \$28 win as a coach at Kinston and Elba, including one state championship and five runner-up finishes at the state tournament. "I feel I have been a great influence on young girls," said Rhoades in a public address. "I must show pride when you win and pride when you lose. The most rewarding thing I accomplish in coaching was to give the girls the opportunity to play and getting to teach them about life and how to be a better person and have morals."

Kevin Peel claims third win of the season at SAS

By Mark Chisum

2005 Modified Champion Kevin Peel has gotten off to a fast start in defense of his title. Saturday night, Peel took his third win of the young season, including both points races.

Brett Hanson jumped out to the early lead, pacing the field for the first six laps. Peel, meanwhile, was making his way through the field from the sixth starting spot. Peel pulled to Hanson's bumper and turned to the inside of Hanson as they excited turn two. Peel eased ahead of Hanson as they headed down the backstretch. Once out front, Peel was able to stretch his lead and go on to claim the win.

In the Vintage Feature, Jason Windham grabbed the lead early in the race and went on to a commanding victory. However, Windham failed post race inspection, handing the winner's trophy to Darrell Rudd. Billy Ammons claimed his first win in the Street Stock Feature. Scott Spivey grabbed the early lead from the pole position. On the fifth lap, Spivey slipped up the track in turn four and Ammons jumped on the opportunity, pulling to the outside of Spivey. Spivey had no ground for a lap, but Ammons had the inside and completed the pass. Ammons went on to win the Feature. Bell returned to Victory Lane in the Roadrunner Feature. Tony Stokes took the lead from the pole and led the first three laps before Bell took over. After grabbing the top spot, Bell pulled away for an easy win.

In the Coyote Feature, Chris Salter took the lead from Ler Phillips on lap three and went on to win.

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SPORTS

Record slips to 13-8

Lady Tigers win one, lose two in softball action

The Elba Lady Tigers had another busy week on the softball field last week with three games, and posted one win to move their record to 13-8 on the season.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ELBA 15 H. HOME 0

The Lady Tigers opened the week's action last Monday afternoon on their home field and rolled to a big 15-0 section win over the Highland Home Lady Squadron.

Elba came out ready to play and, after blanking Highland Home in the top of the first, plated two runs in its half of the frame to grab an early 2-0 lead. Krystan Parker drew a walk and Melanie Mularz was hit by a pitch to spark the early Elba rally, while the key hit in the inning was a two-run single by Whitney Lawford.

The Lady Tigers continued to light up their side of the scoreboard in the bottom of the second as they combined four walks with three hits to extend

their lead to 7-0. Lead off walks to Kayla Miller and Kisiwana Cole ignited the Elba uprising, while consecutive base hits by Krystan Parker, Melanie Mularz and Haley Stinson kept the Lady Tigers running around the bases as their lead moved to 7-0.

Elba was determined to end the game in its next at-bat and did just that as the Lady Tigers plated eight runs to take the 15-0 win in only three innings. Four walks, a hit batter and three errors helped the Lady Tigers put an end to the game, while April Finedore had two hits in the inning and knocked in the winning run with a two-out single.

April Finedore had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Krystan Parker and Melanie Mularz both had 1 hit and scored 3 runs and Haley Stinson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Mularz was the winning pitcher as she tossed a one-hit shut-out and struck out five batters in three innings of work.

KINSTON 5
ELBA 2

The Lady Tigers hosted the second-ranked Kinston Lady Bulldogs last Tuesday afternoon and saw an early two-run lead vanish late as they suffered a 5-2 defeat, in Elba.

Elba jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when April Finedore singled and later scored on an RBI double by Melanie Mularz, then upped its lead to 2-0 in the third when Kisiwana Cole reached on an error, moved to third on a single by April Finedore and scored on an infield single by Mularz.

Kinston failed to reach base in the opening three innings, but combined three hits with two Elba errors to cut the Lady Tiger lead to 2-1 in the fourth. Two more Elba errors allowed the Lady Bulldogs to pull even at 2-2 in the fifth, while Kinston moved ahead in the sixth as it combined four hits with one error to take a 4-2 advantage. Kinston pushed across an unearned run in the seventh and struck out five batters in held on to down the Lady Tigers 5-2.

April Finedore, Kendall Stinson and Melanie Mularz all

had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Mularz was saddled with the loss as she pitched seven innings and allowed five runs (two earned runs) on eight hits.

SAMSON 12 ELBA 1

The Lady Tigers failed to get a hit Thursday afternoon as they fell hard to Samson 12-1, in Elba. Samson combined four walks with key hits and numerous Elba errors to grab an early 9-0 lead, and while the Lady Tigers did take advantage of walks to put runners on base, they stranded eight base runners in the second through fourth innings and never recovered as they suffered their second straight loss.

Megan Mock tossed a no-hitter and struck out 8 batters to lead Samson, while Leah Morgan and Tiffany Barnes both added 2 hits. Melanie Mularz pitched two innings and allowed nine runs (four earned runs) on five hits and four walks to be saddled with the loss.

EOCC hosts annual Coffee-Dale Special Olympics

More than 200 gifted athletes competed in the annual Coffee-Dale Special Olympics held Friday, April 21, for the 11th consecutive year on the campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College.

Track and field athletes from Coffee County Training Center, Enterprise City Schools, Merle Wallace Purvis Center, Vivian B. Adams Center, and Samson competed in such field events as the standing and wheelchair shotput, running and standing long jump, and various track events including the 100-meter and 400-meter runs.

In all, 21 events — both male and female — comprised the annual event, conducted by law enforcement agencies in Coffee and Dale counties, volunteers from Fort Rucker, EOCC, the City of Enterprise, Coffee

County Commission, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, and the Coffee and Dale school systems.

This year's Special Olympics Committee included Pat and Jean Donahue, Sandra Coffey, Kathy Sauer, John Ayers, Stan Wadham, Anthony Cole, Sherri Eddins, Tim Hulsey, Fred Smith, and Adair Lee.

Warren Bowron, of the Enterprise Parks and Recreation Department, served as emcee, and introduced the day's "Honorary Coach," Roosevelt Roberts, of EOCC, who led the athletes and others assembled in the "Special Olympic Oath," the final step in opening the Games: "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me brave in the attempt."

Olympic events began immediately following the oath and continued until noon. Athletes

and their supporters were treated to grilled hamburgers and all

the trimmings following the end of the day's events.

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ELBA LADY TIGER APRIL FINEDORE gets ready to throw a ball back into the infield after running down a ball near the fence in recent high school softball action.

(Laura Baxley photo)

Elba Lady Tigers stay in state softball rankings

The Birmingham News released its weekly high school baseball and softball standings last week and remaining in the state's "Top 10" in the 2A ranks were the Elba Lady Tigers, which came in at the #8 spot in the poll.

Other area teams ranked included (Softball) Class 1A - Kinston (2nd) and Pleasant Home (8th); Class 2A - Samson (9th); Class 4A - Rehobeth (6th) and Ashford (7th); (Baseball)

Class 1A - Florala (7th); Class 2A - G.W. Long (2nd), Geneva County (8th) and Houston County (10th); and Class 6A - Enterprise (9th).

In the weekly CAPSPORTS high school "Top 10" the Elba lady Tigers came in at #7 in the Class 2A ranks.

Other area teams in the softball standings included (Class 1A) - Kinston (2nd), Pleasant Home (8th), Class 4A - Rehobeth (6th) and Ashford (7th); (Baseball)

Evaluations underway for '06 Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camps

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camps. The camps are by invitation only and boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 18 foreign countries attended the

2005 camps. Camp locations include Gainesville, GA.; Babson Park, FL.; Hickory, N.C.; and Lebanon, TN. For a free brochure call (704) 373-0873, anytime.

Abandoned Car Sale

The following abandoned vehicles located at the old Cook Ford location on Highway 84 West in Elba may be redeemed by each individual owner by May 4, 2006 or they will thereafter be sold as salvage vehicles to the highest bidder.

Those wishing to redeem their vehicles prior to the said date or those interested in purchasing these vehicles after said date should contact Carl Hoffer at Cook Chevrolet in Elba at 334-897-2297 or 800-422-4680 during regular business hours.

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DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL

Elba Salsa 8 Enterprise Rockies 6 - The Elba Salsa scored all their runs in the third inning to rally and defeat the Enterprise Rockies 8-6. Ty Carpenter had 1 hit to lead the Salsa, while Ariel Scott, Emilee Hudson, Chelsea Spann, Shae Sams, Sara Bryan, Abby Parrish, Britany Compton and Pharis Person all scored 1 run. Scoring for the Rockies were Bethany Barber, Elise Lewis, Tyleshia Betha, Reyantha Betha, Kristen Sipper and Kaleigh Cherry.

DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL

Zion Chapel Black 13 Samson 4 - The Zion Chapel Black pulled ahead early and never looked back to down Samson 13-4. Kelli Behrens had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Jessie Brunson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Kayla Baywell and Taylor Faulkner both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Kayla Hurd and Faith Ketchum both scored 2 runs. Hannah Crews had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead Samson, while Caitlyn Kennington added 1 hit and Kayla Preachers scored 2 runs.

Enterprise A's 9 New Brockton 1 - New Brockton fell behind early and never recovered in a 9-1 loss to the Enterprise A's. Sloan Cotter had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton. Danley Mock and Ashley Brown both had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the A's, while Hannah Cox and Heather Spillers both added 1 hit. **Enterprise Cardinals 8 New Brockton 7** - New Brockton saw a late rally fall one run short in an 8-7 loss to the Enterprise Cardinals. Sloan Cotter and Jena Free both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while Caitlyn Lindsey added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Abbey Gatlin added 1 hit. Sarah Wesley had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Cardinals, while Hannah Waggener and Princess Curry both scored 2 runs.

DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL

Zion Chapel Spirit 12 Enterprise Braves 0 - The Zion Chapel Spirit scored early and often to roll past the Enterprise Braves 12-0. Hayden Goodson and Hillarie Davis both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Spirit, while Nicole Mauldin, Ali Childs and Amelia Petry all scored 2 runs, and Heather Hines pitched a 1-hitter with 7 strike-outs. Shelley White got 1 hit to lead the Braves.

Zion Chapel Spirit 19 Enterprise Pirates 0 - The Zion Chapel Spirit scored almost at will in rolling to a big 19-0 win over the Enterprise Pirates. Hillarie Davis had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 4 runs to lead the Spirit, while Sydney Williamson added 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Ali Childs added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Nicole Mauldin scored 3 runs, Heather Hines and Nicole Napper both scored 2 runs, and Heather Hines pitched a no-hitter with 5 strike-outs.

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

Indians 14 Red Sox 6 - The Indians used a big first inning to grab the lead and held on late to outscore the Red Sox 14-6. Landon Camley and Tyreece Sistrunk both scored 3 runs to lead the Indians, while Levi Morgan, Talon Flowers and Tanner Hudson all scored 2 runs and Korus Foster, Dontavious Williams, Thamante Jones and Trinton Smith all scored 1 run. Sean Carter scored 2 runs to lead the Red Sox, while Nick Johnson, Zach Odum, Chase Moseley and Zack O'Brien all scored 1 run.

Orioles 17 Cubs 8 - The Orioles pulled ahead early and rolled to a 17-8 win over the Cubs. Tanner Skinner, J. Cole Spicer and Romello Jones all scored 3 runs to lead the Orioles, while Cavossea Stinson and Kenneth Neil Amison both scored 2 runs and Gavin Caldwell, Dalton Sewell, Michael Jones and Quan Jordan scored 1 run, apiece. Grant Akridge and Isaiah Kyles both scored 2 runs to lead the Cubs, while Mason Davis, Troy Funk, Chase Nelson and C.J. Echols all scored 1 run.

Cubs 30 Red Sox 3 - The Cubs used a big first inning to pull ahead and never looked back to claim a big 30-3 win over the Red Sox. Grant Akridge, Jordan Kidd and Harley Sanders all scored 4 runs to lead the Cubs, while Isaiah Kyles, Braxton Robinson, Logan Davis, Chase Nelson and C.J. Echols all scored 3 runs, and Mason Davis, Keshon Reese and Troy Funk all scored 1 run. B.J. Free scored 2 runs to lead the Red Sox, while Zack Odum scored 1 run. **Orioles 14 Indians 7** - The Orioles led all the way to post a 14-7 win over the Indians. Cavossea Stinson scored 3 runs to lead the Orioles, while Tanner Skinner, J. Cole Spicer, Romello Jones and Dalton Sewell all scored 2 runs and Dalton Parrish, Quan Jordan and Michael Jones all scored 1 run. Scoring 1 run for the Indians were Korus Foster, Talon Flowers, Tanner Hudson, Dontavious Williams, Landon Camley, Trinton Smith and Jamal Jones.

DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

Elba Braves 15 Zion Chapel Gray 3 - The Elba Braves broke



BIG CUT - A New Brockton player takes a big cut in girls softball action last week at Hawkins-Williams Park. Girls softball games are played every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

(Mike Capps photo)



TRAFFIC JAM AT 3RD BASE - A Yankee infielder had his choice of players to tag at third base last week in Dixie Youth Baseball League action between the Elba Yankees and the Zion Chapel Red.

(Mike Capps photo)

loose early and rolled to a big 15-3 win over the Zion Chapel Gray. Logan Bailey had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Braves, while Stone Collins added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, JonAshley Amison added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Kyson Edwards added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, David Bryant added 1 hit, and Justin Pope, John Gray and Aquante Jones all scored 2 runs. Mickey Cox had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Gray, while Hunter Snow scored 1 run. **New Brockton Red 10 New Brockton White 8** - The New Brockton Red pulled ahead early and held on late to escape with a 10-8 win over the New Brockton White. Aubrey Bryant had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Red, while Trinton Brust added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Mason Hogan added 1 hit, Aaron Simmons and Noah McDaniel both scored 2 runs and Grady Whitaker scored 1 run. Daniel Everhart had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the White, while Jordan Jones, Chris Henley, Gaige Horstead and Jon Dunaway all added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Patrick Herring and Marques Neal both scored 1 run.

Elba Cardinals 7 New Brockton Red 4 - The Elba Cardinals staged a late rally to defeat the New Brockton Reds 7-4. Chance Johnson had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Griffin Martin, Cobe Goosby and Justin Kidd all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Avery Hanchey added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Ty Stewart and Ward Brunson both scored 1 run. Aubrey Bryant had 2 hits and scored 1 run, while Hayden Dwyer added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Ty Stewart added 2 hits, Garrett Smith added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Whit Cotter added 2 hits, Aaron Simmons and Tristan Brust both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Mason Dubose scored 1 run.

Elba Cardinals 12 Zion Chapel Red 4 - The Elba Cardinals pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to defeat the Zion Chapel Red 12-4. Griffin Martin had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Hayden Dwyer added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Ty Stewart added 2 hits, Garrett Smith added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Cobe Goosby added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Matthew Marler scored 2 runs and Avery Hanchey, Ward Brunson and Chip Curtis all scored 1 run. Bo Collins had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Red, while Dalton Sykes added 2 hits, Aaron McCollough added 1 hit, and Travis Black, Shelby Stephens and Tyler Beckworth all scored 1 run.

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Elba A's 15 Zion Chapel Gray 1 - The Elba A's pulled ahead early and rolled to a 15-1 win over the Zion Chapel Gray. Jeremy Duncan had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the A's, while Hayes Spicer added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Dylan Seay added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Jake Camley scored 3 runs, Waylon Craighead and Harry Griffin both scored 2 runs and Garrett Dunn scored 1 run. Matthew S. scored 1 run for the Gray.

New Brockton Red 9 New Brockton White 7 - The New Brockton Red scored all their runs early and held on later to down the New Brockton White 9-7. Ryan Boop had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Red, while Garrett Harrison added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Keith Stephens added 1 hit, Cody Barber scored 2 runs and Joshua McDaniels scored 1 run. Chris Green had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the White, while Adam Bryant and Brandon Farnor both added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Dylan Clarke scored 1 run. **Elba Yankees 11 New Brockton Red 1** - The Elba Yankees pulled ahead early and rolled to a big 11-1 win over the New Brockton Red. Seth Hanchey had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Yankees, while Austin Johnson added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Ashton Senn and Nathan Miller both added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Tyler Anderson added 1 hit, Bo Wiggins scored 2 runs and Gunnar McCollough and Tyvonne Smith both scored 1 run. Cody Barber ripped a solo home-run to lead the Red and Josh McDaniel added 1 hit.

Zion Chapel Red 8 Elba Yankees 0 - The Zion Chapel Red scored early and slowly pulled way to down the Elba Yankees 8-0. Samson Dismukes and Blake Walden both had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Red, while Zack Ward added 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Wesley Black added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Jarrod Lott added 1 hit and Brett Caldwell scored 1 run. Seth Hanchey had 1 hit to lead the Yankees.

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

Zion Chapel 10 Elba 7 - Zion Chapel rallied from an early 7-0 deficit to post a wild 10-7 win over Elba. Lance Walden and Will Bedsole both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Josh Dease, Daniel Powell and Garrett Stinson all scored 2 runs and Corey Snellgrove and Ryan Hobart scored 1 run, apiece. Kyle Pope had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Colton Vaughan added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Kevin Allen added 1 hit, Brock Lambert scored 2 runs and Sandarius Reed and Jonathan Farmer both scored 1 run.

New Brockton 15 Brantley 3 - New Brockton pulled ahead early and then pulled way late to roll past Brantley 15-3. Jeremy Weeks had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead New Brockton, while John Hendrix both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Seth Culverhouse and Chase Kelley added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Justin Farris added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Justin Griswold, Jeremy Johnson, Keandra Edwards, Justin Salter and Sawyer Whitaker all scored 1 run. Chester Person had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Brantley, while Dillon Moates and Tyronne Person both added 1 hit and Vonte Porter and Wesley Person both scored 1 run.



OKAY.... STAY LOW AND GET MY GLOVE ON THE GROUND - A Bullfrog infielder is ready and waiting in Tee-Ball action last week at Hawkins-Williams Park.

(Laura Baxley photo)

| Youth Baseball & Softball SCHEDULES | |
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| TEE-BALL BASEBALL (Hawkins-Williams Blue Field) Tuesday, May 2 6:00 - Snappers vs. Bullfrogs COACH-PITCH BASEBALL (Hawkins-Williams Red Field) Thursday, April 27 6:00 - Cubs vs. Orioles 7:15 - Red Sox vs. Indians Tuesday, May 2 6:00 - Orioles vs. Indians 7:15 - Red Sox vs. Cubs DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL Thursday, April 27 In Elba 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. New Brockton Red 7:30 - Elba A's vs. New Brockton Red In Brantley 6:00 - Brantley Yankees vs. Zion Chapel Gray 7:30 - Brantley White Sox vs. Zion Chapel Gray Friday, April 28 In Elba 6:00 - Elba Cardinals vs. Brantley Braves 7:30 - Elba Yankees vs. Brantley Cardinals In Zion Chapel 6:00 - Zion Chapel Gray vs. New Brockton White 7:30 - Zion Chapel Gray vs. New Brockton White In Kinston 6:00 - Kinston vs. Elba Braves 7:30 - Kinston vs. Elba A's In Samson 6:00 - Samson vs. Zion Chapel Red 7:30 - Samson Blue vs. Zion Chapel Red Monday, May 1 In Elba 6:00 - Elba A's vs. Elba Yankees 7:30 - Kinston Lady Dawgs vs. Elba Heat Tuesday, May 2 In Elba (H-W White) 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley 7:30 - Zion Chapel Black vs. Zion Chapel Red In Kinston 6:00 - Kinston vs. Elba Salsa 7:30 - Kinston Lady Dawgs vs. Elba Heat Tuesday, May 2 In Elba (H-W White) 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Samson 7:30 - Zion Chapel vs. New Brockton In Brantley 6:00 - Brantley Bulldogs vs. Kinston 7:30 - Brantley vs. Samson | Yankees 7:30 - Samson Blue vs. Brantley White Sox In Brantley 6:00 - Elba Cardinals vs. Brantley Braves 7:30 - Elba Yankees vs. Brantley Cardinals DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL (Games at Legion Field, in Elba) Thursday, April 27 6:00 - Elba vs. Brantley 7:45 - Zion Chapel vs. New Brockton Tuesday, May 2 6:00 - Brantley vs. New Brockton 7:45 - Elba vs. Zion Chapel COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL (Hawkins-Williams Blue Field) Monday, May 1 6:00 - Mudhens vs. Grasshoppers DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL DIXIE BELLES SOFTBALL Thursday, April 27 In Elba (H-W White) 6:00 - Elba Salsa vs. Samson 7:30 - Zion Chapel Red vs. Kinston Lady Dawgs In Brantley 6:00 - Brantley Bulldogs vs. Brantley 7:30 - Brantley vs. Zion Chapel Black In New Brockton 6:00 - New Brockton vs. Samson In Enterprise (Donaldson Park) ** Belles vs. Enterprise A's 7:30 - New Brockton vs. Enterprise Braves Monday, May 1 In Elba (H-W White) 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley 7:30 - Zion Chapel Black vs. Zion Chapel Red In Kinston 6:00 - Kinston vs. Elba Salsa 7:30 - Kinston Lady Dawgs vs. Elba Heat Tuesday, May 2 In Elba (H-W White) 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Samson 7:30 - Zion Chapel vs. New Brockton In Brantley 6:00 - Brantley Bulldogs vs. Kinston 7:30 - Brantley vs. Samson |

SCENES FROM E.E.S. FIELD DAY



RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU LOVE FIELD DAY...Elba Elementary School's curriculum coordinator Gina Price goes down the giant slide just as Elba Elementary School principal Lakesha Brackins makes her way to the top. Seconds later, several students watched as their principal rolled and bounced down the slide. The unorthodox slide generated lots of laughter from Brackins and her audience.



Mrs. Cardwell's fifth grade class proved to be fierce tug-of-war competitors.



The teachers weren't the only ones having fun with the giant slide last Friday, April 21, during the annual Elba Elementary School Field Day. Above, Tyson Edwards is shown taking his turn.



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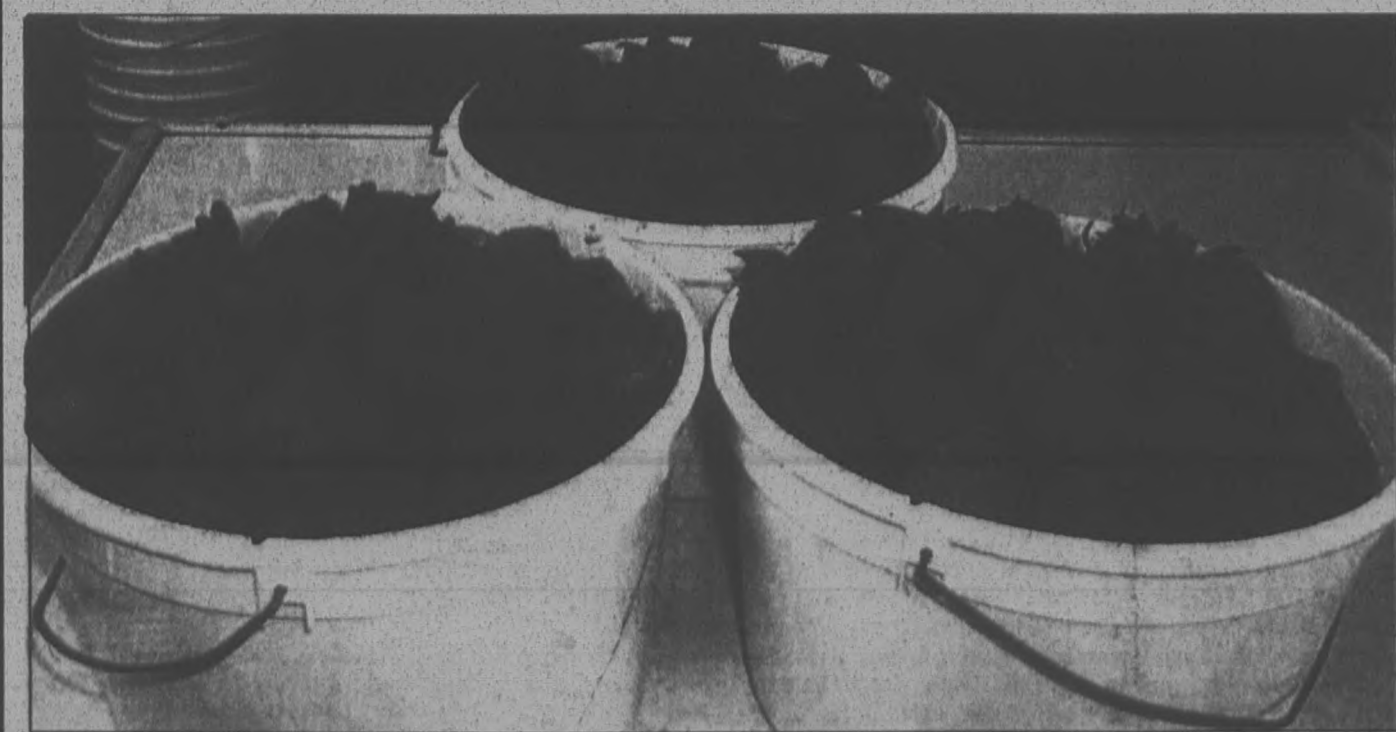


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